

### Computing Partial Derivatives

How do I compute  $\Delta w$  and  $\Delta b$

1. Consider the following example
2.  $\text{Loss} = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{i=1}^5 (f(x_i) - y_i)^2$  (where  $f(x_i)$  refers to the sigmoid function)
3.  $\Delta w = \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{\partial}{\partial w} (f(x_i) - y_i)^2$
4. Let's consider only one term in this sum
5.  $\nabla w = \frac{\partial}{\partial w} [\frac{1}{2} * (f(x) - y)^2]$  (where  $\nabla w$  refers to the gradient/partial derivative of  $L(w,b)$  w.r.t  $w$ )
6. Using chain rule, we expand it
  - a.  $\nabla w = \frac{1}{2} * [2 * (f(x) - y) * \frac{\partial}{\partial w} (f(x) - y)]$
  - b.  $\nabla w = (f(x) - y) * \frac{\partial}{\partial w} (f(x))$
  - c.  $\nabla w = (f(x) - y) * \frac{\partial}{\partial w} (\frac{1}{1 + e^{-(wx + b)}})$ , Let's look into the derivative of the sigmoid function in detail
    - i.  $\frac{\partial}{\partial w} (\frac{1}{1 + e^{-(wx + b)}})$
    - ii.  $\frac{-1}{(1 + e^{-(wx + b)})^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial w} (e^{-(wx + b)})$
    - iii.  $\frac{-1}{(1 + e^{-(wx + b)})^2} * (e^{-(wx + b)}) \frac{\partial}{\partial w} (- (wx + b))$
    - iv.  $\frac{-1}{(1 + e^{-(wx + b)})^2} * (e^{-(wx + b)}) * (-x)$
    - v.  $\frac{1}{(1 + e^{-(wx + b)})} * \frac{(e^{-(wx + b)})}{(1 + e^{-(wx + b)})} * (x)$
    - vi.  $f(x) * (1 - f(x)) * x$
  - d. Therefore,  $\nabla w = (f(x) - y) * f(x) * (1 - f(x)) * x$
7. For each of the 5 points
  - a.  $\Delta w = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{i=1}^5 (f(x_i) - y_i) * f(x_i) * (1 - f(x_i)) * x_i$
  - b. Similarly  $\Delta b = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{i=1}^5 (f(x_i) - y_i) * f(x_i) * (1 - f(x_i))$